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## COMING EVENTS

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- Oct. 11 Red Cross, Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 7 p. m
- Oct. 11 Meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
- Oct. 11 Meeting of Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home of Mrs. Goodsell, 125 W, Palmer, at 2:30.
- Oct. 12 Open Meeting of P. O. E. at home of Mrs. Wm. Mabry
- Oct. 15 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 p. m.
- Oct. 19 P. T. A. Meeting at Cerritos School at 3:30 p. m.
- Oct. 23 All Day Meeting of Post and W. R. C. at G. A. R. Hall.



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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

The Sentinel has been accused by a proessed friend of not doing all it might to develop prosperity in Tropico. The editor of the Sentinel has not been conscious of doing any loafing except between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m., but if it has neglected the welfare of Tropico is ready to make amends if the way can be pointed out. The critic seemed to feel it was the duty of the Sentinel to fill with tenants the vacant stores on San Fernando boulevard. This paper would be glad to see that happy state of affairs brought about and is ready to co-operate in any movement which promises to realize the desires of the critic. The editor has thought much upon the subject ever since she became a resident of Tropico and believes that a systematic advertising campaign might help in that direction. And by advertising campaign the Sentinel is not meaning booklets printed at its office, or displays in its columns, but instead, advertisements under the head of business openings in Los Angeles papers and other promising publications. Tropico is admirably situated for manufacturing. If sought in the right way it seems quite possible that more factories might be induced to locate here. Our advantages along that line should be advertised in mediums likely to meet the eyes of manufacturers looking for locations.

Some months ago the Chamber of

Commerce had a considerable sum in its treasury which should be available for a campaign of this kind. The organization has not been active of late, but there is no reason why it should not be resurrected and put to work. The Sentinel is confident, from the personal efforts its president and secretary have made that they will be in sympathy with any movement calculated to develop the business interests of our city. The fact that an election to consolidate with Glendale is on the calendar need not prevent the spending of C. of C. funds for Tropico.

## Rhodes Place Sold

Mr. Owen Rhodes has sold his place at 518 Grace Court to Robert Berendsohn an electrician of Los Angeles who plans to maintain a local office in his residence. The Sentinel has not been advised what Mr. Rhodes' plans are.

## M. E. Church Transfers

Rev. Don S. Ford has been transferred to Taft, California, and leaves tomorrow for that city. He likes to work with men and anticipates a very congenial field among the oil workers.

Dr. C. P. Corey, who has been at San Fernando has been appointed to the Tropico Methodist Church. He is considered one of the finest preachers in this conference. He was for some time at the head of the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles.

## WATER BONDS DEFEATED

The water bond election was a very quiet affair, too quiet. Out of a registration of more than 1500 qualified voters in Tropico, but 374 cast ballots. In precinct No. 1 the vote was more than two to one against the bonds. In No. 2 it was more evenly divided but was still a defeat. In detail the vote ran;

No. 1, "Yes", 62; "No", 146; total 208.

No. 2, "Yes", 76; "No", 90. total 166.

Total - 374.

This defeat is due chiefly to the inertia of citizens who, though ready with complaints of water conditions in Tropico, were shirkers at the polls. The fact that an election to consolidate with Glendale is in prospect also had a de-

terrering influence on the votes of those who are advocating the consolidation and want to shift the responsibilities of Tropico's problems unto the larger municipality.

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### THURSDAY CLUB BEGINS THE YEAR'S WORK

Highly successful was the opening meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, held in the auditorium of the City Hall last Thursday.

Mrs. Bullis presided with grace and dignity and told of her efforts to get away from her homely kitchen duties and go out into the world of clubdom and bring back something new and uplifting. To that end she had attended the President's Council in Los Angeles, a meeting of the Council of Defense, and a reciprocity gathering at San Pedro; but nowhere did she get away from kitchen problems. Everywhere "conservation" of food and resources was the persistent theme.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, sounded the key-note of club activities in a talk on The Red Cross and Its Work. Her address was preceded by a brief business session and a recess in which Mrs. H. S. Ryerson was introduced as the club's instructor in knitting. Hanks of yarn were distributed to those who wished to knit, it was quickly wound into balls, and then members settled down to enjoy the program.

Mrs. Chapin told of the Chapter House established at Eighth and Alvarado streets by the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter where a sales-room is maintained in which donations of every sort from jellies to furniture are sold and the returns placed in the Red Cross treasury. She invited club members to contribute, particularly canned fruits and vegetables, preserves, etc., which she believed would find a more ready market than in Tropic.

Her talk for the most part concerned the war, its place in the scheme of Providence and order of civilization viewed from the standpoint of historian, and of the relation of the Red Cross to the war. In her opinion the four great events of the world's history are: the birth of Christ, the discovery of America, the French Revolution, and the present war. She quoted from Lincoln's inaugural and Gettysburg addresses and declared his words: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with confidence in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the task our hands find to do," beautifully express

the spirit of the Red Cross. She traced the origin of the Red Cross back to the convocation called by Pope Urban the Second at Claremont, to enlist armies for the rescue of the Savior's tomb, when his scarlet robe was slashed into the crosses which became the emblem of the Crusaders, and which they wore upon their breasts in the journey to Jerusalem and upon their shoulders when returning.

"We women, said she, are wearing the Red Cross on our hearts and on our shoulders too. We are going to the rescue of the body of living, suffering humanity, doing the work that Christ did."

"When I saw those stalwart boys march away, I said to myself, 'the Nation's son is my son.' In an intimate, personal sense these men are ours.

"Our playdays are gone. The time of leisure and luxury and smooth living have gone forever. This war is going to do a great thing for us and for the country because we are going to learn the value of common things.

"This newly aroused patriotism is the hope of the country. We needed to realize that this democracy of which we have boasted is not our exclusive possession. There is something more precious than soft living, art or beauty and that precious thing is the preservation and extension of an ideal until it shall reach around the world and all nations shall be free, not only those against whom we fight but those with whom we fight. That is the ideal of our great President."

She spoke of the sane attitude of the Russian Revolutionists toward the deposed officials who, they considered, had betrayed the interests of Russia, and attributed their mildness and charity to the absence of vodka. "The banishment of vodka," she declared, "is one thing for which Russia can thank the war."

Mrs. L. E. Richardson, chairman of program, and Mrs. Edwin Virdein presided at the tea table at the close of the program.

At the business session Mrs. E. V. Bacon made a brief report of local Red Cross work and exhibited some of the finished garments made by the Tropic Auxiliary.

On behalf of the by-laws revision committee Mrs. S. E. Brown read a proposed amendment reducing annual club dues from \$3 to \$2.

Mrs. A. J. Becker submitted a bud-

get for the coming year with a suggestion that the club reduce expenses by returning to its former custom of meeting at the homes of the members. The suggestion was embodied in a motion which was carried after the majority of members present had expressed themselves as favorable to the idea.

Mrs. Becker then announced that the meeting of October 18th would be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Tholen, and would be a patriotic musical. Mrs. Tholen supplemented her announcement with a request that all members learn the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."



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Last Friday Herbert Collage, who is in the cavalry and stationed at Camp Kearney, came up from San Diego and spent the day with friends in this city.

He reports that there are 30,000 soldiers in the camp now and 7000 laborers who are improving the grounds. There are also 150 carpenters employed. Concrete roads are being made and large warehouses being built.

Herbert has been in camp about a month and likes it. He looks well and says he has gained an inch in height since he entered training.

The boys are sheltered in big tents which accommodate nine to ten men each, and sleep on army cots equipped with ticks filled with straw. For covering they have three heavy blankets and their army overcoats. These tents will soon be moved to a knoll on which 175 mess shacks are being built. Each mess shack will feed a troop of 100 to 110 men. The meals he declares, are excellent, the menu including each meal: meat, potatoe, bread and butter, vegetables, coffee twice a day and tea once. Whenever the boys want pie they can go to the canteen and buy a good big one for twenty cents.

The boys always have Wednesday afternoon off and all of Sunday. Saturday is inspection day. When a man wants leave he can generally get it if his record is good. There are orderly drills daily and each man has to take his turn at guard and orderly duty.

The camp Y. M. C. A. is their club room and is provided with a Victrola, a moving picture machine, a library and writing privileges, the stationery and ink being supplied free.

#### The Sunday Meetings

The attendance from Tropic on the Billy Sunday meetings has been large. Tuesday evening he preached on "The Second Coming of Christ." Tonight and Friday evening he will consider "Amusements."

The union Bible meetings which have been conducted Wednesday evenings in the First Methodist church of Glendale by Mrs. Saxe of the Billy Sunday party, still continue and are increasing in interest.

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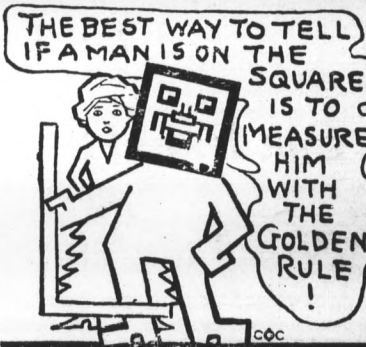
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### Keller Reception

A delightful affair for both parents and children was the Keller reception held in Butler's Hall last Saturday from 2 to 6. About seventy-five participated, counting the boys and girls and their mothers, and a good many scholars enrolled for classes which will open October 13th. Piano and drum furnished excellent music for informal dancing into which the children entered with enthusiasm. At the request of mothers not thoroughly familiar with the work of the school some exhibition dances were given by advanced pupils, viz., Merna and Merle Kahler, Beatrice and Elizabeth Turner, Dorothy Dutton, Doris Cook, and Arlyn Yeakle. Punch and cake were served, and the function was greatly enjoyed by the Glendale Tropic and Los Angeles guests who attended.

Mrs. Keller has done wonderful work in training children for social and professional dancing, and the development of her school has been watched with great interest. She is planning bigger things for the coming year in the dramatic line, and will put on plays of a character never before attempted in such a school.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Lucinda Hotaling, mother of Mrs. William La Fountain of 131 W. Acacia, was delightfully surprised by a few of her neighbors last Thursday afternoon in celebration of her 89th birthday. The guests brought a handsome birthday cake which was served with ice cream and water melon. About fifteen enjoyed the party. Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Milligan, Mary Alexander, of Tennessee, Joseph Griffin, W. S. Miller, Hearn Robinson, Ed. Alexander, Miss Doris Alexander, Masters G. E. and Lester Alexander, Lewis Robinson, Jim and Jack Griffin, and William La Fountain.

### Yuletide Committee

Mrs. Charles Turck has been named by Trustee Frank Peters to represent Tropic on the Yuletide Committee organized in Los Angeles by Mayor Woodman whose duty it will be to promote the collection of Christmas gifts for soldiers in our cantonments



## FLAYS DISLOYAL AMERICANS

At the patriotic service held in G. A. Hall last Sunday of which Rev. C. R. Norton had charge, the chief speaker was Dwight Stephenson, who has entered the service of Uncle Sam and who expects to be sent to a training camp very soon and to have charge of the quota from this district. He said:

When the chairman of the program committee for this afternoon's service asked me to address you, I at first was unable to see my way clear so to do. I had been called upon to make quite a few speeches in the past week and I felt that I had said everything that I could say in connection with this titanic struggle that is shaking the entire world. And then he told me that the purpose of this service was a protest against the activities of those persons who are questioning the justice and necessity of our participation in this great conflict, and as a public assurance upon the part of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations of this community that they are behind our President for the successful termination of this gigantic war. Instantly any and all objections I had to speaking this afternoon were swept aside, and in spite of my doubts as to being able to bring to you anything new, I accepted his invitation, for so long as God Almighty grants me the power of speech, just so long will my voice be heard in denunciation of that despicable tribe of milksops and traitors that are lending themselves as tools for the accomplishment of those diabolical atrocities fostered and perpetuated under the standard of the Black Eagle of Prussianism. Is it not enough that we must face these brutal Prussians in open battle without the necessity of also fighting against their puppets, who, lacking the courage and manhood to take up arms in defense of their masters, and who, while claiming the rights and protection of American citizenship, are doing all in their power to undermine the very principle upon which America rests? They are like the worm in the fruit, unseen and secretly eating their way to the very core, and, like all worms and reptiles, should be spurned and despised by all men who walk in an upright position.

Let me give you briefly the reasons in my opinion why we are into and a part of this world war. It is not because we desire to annex any new territory, nor is it because we desire to build up for ourselves a monument of overbearing strength and power. Neither do I believe that the primary reason is to repay France the great debt we owe her for our very existence as a nation, although if it were no other reason than that alone it would justify our every sacrifice, for surely no American can ever forget the noble work of Lafayette and the service he and his brave followers rendered us in our great hour of need. In my opinion it has ceased to be a war between nations and has involved itself into a death struggle between democracy on the one side and autocracy on the other. And should America, the oldest and greatest example of free government, stand by as a spectator and see democracy crushed under the iron heel of autocracy? At the eastern gateway of our land stands the Statue of Liberty, the first object presented to the view of the peoples from the Old World upon approaching our shores. It signifies to them Justice, Liberty and Equality. Today they are asking us, "Has democracy failed?" "Has civilization failed?" "And even has Christianity itself failed?" Our answer to them is, "No," and when the mists of this titanic struggle shall have cleared away the United States of America will stand before the world as the defender and champion of human rights and human liberties.

I see before me this afternoon a few of the veterans of the Grand Army. Venerable men, let me address the last few words to you. Over half a century ago you fought that this nation might live, and now, as your lives are rounding themselves into artistic completeness, we find the world rocked by the passions of the most destructive war of all ages. As you fought in the pride of your youth to make this nation a real democracy for all its people, so is the young manhood of today fighting to make the whole world safe for democracy. Upon the valor of our manhood and the wealth of our broad acres rests the destiny of mankind. It is in the realization of this and in the knowledge of your valor of fifty years ago that I appeal to you today. Sometime this month fifty young men from this community, including myself, will enter the army of our country. Across the space of more than half a century, give us freely of the spirit of '61. Steel our arms in this generation as yours were steelled so long ago, that the starry flag which has never known the humiliation of defeat may Out of the fullness of your years and

the ripeness of your judgment teach us the destiny of our republic, belief in its infallibility, reliance in its leaders; that as you gave so freely of your life blood so fully to free a race from bondage, God give us the courage to do likewise in behalf of all the peoples of the earth.

My friends, we have enlisted to serve humanity, no matter what may come, even though we lay down our lives. We are expected to put the utmost energy of every power we have into the service we have undertaken, never sparing ourselves by condescending to think of what may befall us, but ready, if need be, to go to the uttermost lengths of self-sacrifice. We know not what the future may bring, but we must give, and give once more, unselfishly and unstintingly, of the best there is in us, that the world be made safe for democracy. Therefore, we dedicate our lives and fortunes to this great cause—everything we are and have, with the pride of those who know that God has granted to us all, the boon of patriotic service, which here in pride and solemnity is borne upon our hearts and conscience.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Dr. Lucas Goes East

Dr. P. O. Lucas left Saturday at 3 p. m. for Ponca, Oklahoma, to visit his brother and family, whom he hopes to persuade to return with him to Southern California. He expects to be gone until the 25th of this month. If he returns with a party they will probably make the journey by auto and follow the Santa Fe trail.

### Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church is meeting this afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Goodsill, 125 W. Palmer ave.

### Mrs. Nakagawa Better

Mrs. Nakagawa, wife of the Japanese market proprietor, who lost her baby boy a short time ago, is recuperating from a very serious illness following an operation. For some time her life hung in the balance, but her husband now cherishes the hope of her complete recovery.

### Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nelson of 141 North San Fernando Road, are the parents of an eight-pound girl born at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles last Thursday night. Mother and child are doing well and hope soon to be in Tropic. Mr. Nelson is the "trouble man" for the Southern California Edison company.

### Jennings Move to Chino

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings have moved to their ranch near Chino. They will be much missed in Tropic where both have many friends. Mrs. Jennings has been a faithful and very capable worker in the Red Cross Auxiliary and her co-workers greatly regret her loss.

### Entertain Former Resident

Mrs. Charlotte Bear, a former resident of Tropic and prominent in the Presbyterian church, was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. F. I. Marsh and other friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Colegrove, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Johnson of Glendale avenue.

Miss Melicent Virden and Miss Bernice Cass gave a concert program at Hotel Ingraham last Thursday evening. Miss Cass is a vocalist.

### P. E. O. Meeting

The first meeting for the season of the P. E. O. will be held Friday afternoon, October 12th, at the home of Mrs. William Mabry on Acacia avenue.

### Lucky Thirteen

The Lucky Thirteen met Saturday night in Eagle Rock at the home of Miss Candee. The Wednesday previous they were the guests at a surprise birthday party for Evelyn Kent, given by her brother Roy Kent at his home in Glendale.

### A Welcome Neighbor

Mrs. Clyde Carmack has had the pleasure of welcoming as neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hogue of Los Angeles, who have leased the old Hough place next to the Carmacks. Mrs. Carmack and Mrs. Hogue were girls together.

### Community Service

Dr. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Freeman, of the New Thought Society, will conduct the patriotic community service to be held at the Union High auditorium in Glendale next Saturday night.

### Thimble Club

The Thimble Club of the Pythian Sisters met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Light, 630 Gardena avenue. Mrs. Light is the mother of Colonel Light of the Coast Artillery.

### On the Sea

Mrs. R. L. Milligan has received word that three relatives all in the army service, are somewhere on the Lapland, bound for France. Two are nephews, Glen Bassy who is a member of an ambulance corps, and Vivian Brooking, a private. Her brother, John S. Brooks, is a veterinary surgeon.

### Guest from Santa Paula

Mrs. J. R. Haugh of Santa Paula has been the guest of Mrs. Edwin Virden the past week.

### Home Work

Last week, Wednesday, members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Barnes on Walnut street to cover quilts and make aprons for a sale.

### At San Pedro

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Voulet visited at Dead Man's Island, San Pedro, which is now a very popular resort. Several other Tropic people were there, among others the Roakes, the Parkers, Julius Moniot and Charles Haggood.

### Return to Tropic

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, former residents of Tropic, have returned and leased the house at 123 North Glendale avenue. They have just gotten back from a vacation trip to Ventura County where they visited the parents of Mr. Bell.

### To Introduce Songs

Mr. Jack Stanley McKittrick, son of Mrs. McCune and brother of Mrs. Pearl Keller, has accepted a position with the Lee Johnson Company who have just opened a new music publishing house in Los Angeles. Mr. McKittrick has been engaged to introduce and popularize their songs throughout the State. He was chosen from a large number of applicants for the position, and his friends consider it a fine opening for him.

### Attending Conference

Reverends C. R. Norton and J. H. Henry have been attending the Methodist Conference at Long Beach. The sessions have been full of interest, but Tropic is especially concerned as to whether Rev. Don S. Ford will be returned to this city. At this writing it is considered probable that he will be sent elsewhere, though his people would be glad to have him with them another year.



## DINNER PARTY

A five-course dinner, beautiful in all its appointments was given last week Tuesday evening, by Miss Josephine Starr and her brother, Verne, at their home on Brand boulevard in celebration of the birthday of their uncle, Mr. Clyde Mohler. A pink color scheme was carried out in the powl of pink rosebuds which centered the table, and four candles with their pink shades by which the board was illuminated. The event of the dinner was a beautiful birthday cake bearing more candles, which was served with the after dinner coffee. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, Dwight Stephenson, Mr. Worth and Mrs. Hazel Ethelbusch from the State of Washington.

## Father Takes Child

A case of kidnapping was reported to the Sentinel but on investigation proved to be merely an unhappy incident in the difficulties of an estranged couple who have been separated for a year or more and who are the parents of a fine four-year-old son. The father visited mother and child, (who have been living on Glendale avenue) last Friday afternoon. As he made his adieus the baby ran to the curbing to say a last goodbye to "daddy" and there mounted his little tricycle. At that moment an automobile drove up, the father caught up the child and drove away followed by the protesting cries of the mother. He called back a promise to return the boy, but he has not done so and she has not seen her baby since. It has been a cruel experience for her.

## Cerritos P. T. A.

The opening meeting of the Cerritos P. T. A. was a largely attended and enthusiastic affair.

The program included a beautiful demonstration of fancy dancing by two pupils of the Pearl Keller School, viz. Merna Kahler and Dorothy Dutton, who gave the Cupid and Butterfly dance to the great satisfaction of applauding audience.

Mr. Oliver of the manual training department of Glendale schools gave a suggestive talk on the mission of the



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public schools, particularly the high schools, in fitting pupils for self support. In other words it was a plea for practical training to supplement courses which are largely theoretical. He backed his plea by the argument that a large proportion of public school students finish with the high school. He strongly advocated more arithmetic and less higher mathematics.

The president, Mrs. Ella Richardson, announced committee chairmen as follows:

Addie E. Chappins, historian; Opal Greenwalt, parliamentarian; Lulu Bullis, juvenile; Lola Goodrich, education; Laura Strong, membership; Maurice Hartmann, home garden; Hazel Small, playground; Pearl L. Moore, ways and means; Amelia Wattles, hospitality; Katherine Cross, decoration; Ruth Morgan, pins and magazines; Mrs. Dale Vaughn, kindergarten; Helen de Gaston, publication; Florence Blair, philanthropy; Helen Todd, visiting; Fern West Shaw, reception; Mrs. Arthur Blood, custodian Parent-Teachers' properties; May Oliver, telephone;

Ida Wilbur, tag lady; Mary O'Brien, domestic science; Miss Viola Sayre, program; Mrs. David Imler, patriotism; Mary G. Pollock, home department; Professor Dickerson, improvements; Mrs. Bertie Barnett, training camp activities; Carlotta Kimberley, civics; Alma Dutton, recreation.

## MRS KIMBERLY INJURED

Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly is confined to her bed and under the care of a trained nurse as the result of an elevator accident last week in the Bract Building, Los Angeles. She had been attending a meeting of the Ivy Club and with a party of fifteen ladies was descending to the ground floor in a freight-elevator when the brake failed to work and the car fell to the bottom of the shaft. Mrs. Kimberly sustained an injury to her left knee and a nervous shock from which she is still suffering. It will probably be several days before any of her friends will be permitted to see her.

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### Headquarters' Staff of Marine Corps

There are many parents in the territory adjacent to Los Angeles who have recently said "Farewell" to their sons departing from home for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

The above photograph is that of

the headquarters' staff of the Marine Corps recruiting district of Los Angeles under command of Captain H. T. Swain. This district embodies quite a large portion of Southern California. Every recruit entering the Marine Corps has been given personal interview by Captain Swain, he also being the officer who administered

the oath.

Of the enlisted men shown in the photograph all have seen foreign service, and with but one exception have been given the oath of re-enlistment by Captain Swain. At least two of them are soon to leave for the Overseas training camp at Quantico, Virginia,

### Uses of Bentonite.

Bentonite is a clay which is used to give body and weight to paper, in the preparation of a dressing for inflamed hoofs of horses, as a constituent of some medicines and as an adulterant of candles and drugs, says an exchange.

### Migratory Birds.

The sense of direction in migratory birds is as marvelous as it is mysterious. The familiar inhabitants of our dooryard martin boxes return the next year to these same boxes, though meanwhile they have visited Brazil.

### One or the Other.

"George, I'll bet you've forgotten what day this is?"

"No, I haven't. It's either our wedding day or your birthday. It always is one or the other when you want to make a bet like that."—Exchange.



### School Trustees Meet

Tropico school trustees held an uneventful meeting at the Cerritos school house Monday evening. Current bills were audited, and various suggestions made by Principal Dickerson were considered.

One of the matters canvassed was the advisability of asking the fire department to thoroughly wet down the Cerritos playground once a week to keep down the dust.

The need for more drinking fountains was discussed and acting on the suggestion of Mr. Dickerson that the faucets on the two sides of the school house be reversed and thus converted into fountains, trustee Hibben undertook to secure automatic closing nozzles which would answer the purpose, leaving at the same time a hose connection.

The Board also discussed the conversion of the library into a rest room for teachers, but no definite action was taken.

Miss Small was appointed librarian for the coming month. The financial report and notifications of apportionment of funds showed that the Tropico schools now have on hand a surplus of \$932; that \$7897 will be received from State and County, and \$4000 from Tropico District taxes.

After making a canvass of the first and second grade pupils in the South end of Tropico, the board decided to establish a first and second grade in the Cerritos school where it would best accommodate the larger number. Two rooms are maintained in the Acacia school and a part of the B. 3rd grade has been transferred to that school, where Miss Cornwell and Miss Hamilton are established. Work at the Ceritos school has been distributed as follows: Mrs. Curtis, 7th grade; Miss Fritch, 6th grade; Miss Small, B 5; Miss Hammill A 4 and B 5; Miss Morgan, 3d; Miss Minter B. 4; Mrs. Barclay, 1st and 2d; Miss Atwood, kindergarten.

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

The Sentinel acknowledges with proper humility that it got balled up on the dates of the P. T. A. and Mothers' Club meetings and transposed them in the calendar of coming events,

to its great regret. To remedy the matter as far as possible, announcement is made that the Cerritos P. T. A. met last Friday, and the Acacia Mothers' Club will meet the third Friday in this month, October 19th.

### Union High Activities

Glendale High students are very much interested in the foot ball team which is being organized and in the preparations for debating which are going forward. The inter-class debates will come off November 2d, and the championship debate will take place a few days later.

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Block 1—Friday a. m. Grauel's, 3506 Perlita ave.; Monday p. m. Dunlop's 3439 La Clede ave.

Block 2—Friday a. m. Horning's, 240 Mira Loma ave.; Monday p. m. Van Etten's, 231 El Bonita ave.

Block 3—Friday a. m. Crabbe's, 305 Dunbarton St.; Monday p. m. Conner's 512 Dunbarton street.

Block 4—Friday a. m., Minton's; Monday p. m. Ashton's, 120 W. Park avenue.

Block 5—Friday a. m. Bullis', 101 No. Central avenue; Monday p. m. Moody's 307 W. Cypress St.

Block 6—Friday a. m., Windsor's, 235 E. 10th St.; Monday p. m. Ellsworth's, 932 Damasco Court.

## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees met as usual Tuesday evening all members being present save Trustee Alspach. It was a short session as there were no communications to be read by the Clerk and but little left over business. Quite an audience had assembled however to hear the expected report of City Attorney Shaw on the legality of the petition asking for the calling of an election to vote upon the consolidation of Tropicco and Glendale, which had been challenged at the previous meeting by Trustee Seal as having been illegally filed.

### School Complaints

Under the call for oral communications W. R. Blair addressed to the Board a complaint regarding the shutting off of water at the Cerritos School which he said compelled the children to suck the water from the hydrants for lack of pressure.

The Board advised him that it was a matter over which it had no jurisdiction and that his complaint should be presented to the School Trustees. Mr. Blair also complained of the danger to children by reason of the lack of signs warning auto drivers of the proximity of a school.

The Board thereupon questioned Marshal Gould in regard to the carrying out of orders given him some time ago concerning the placing of signs on Brand boulevard in the neighborhood of the school. Mr. Gould stated that the signs had not been placed because he was awaiting orders concerning other signs he had expected to have made at the same time, also reporting that he had the discs and could have them prepared at any time. He was thereupon instructed to have the signs made and placed in the neighborhood of the school with the least possible delay.

### Yuletide Appointee

President Peters reported the appointment of Mrs. Charles M. Turck to serve as Tropicco's representative on the Yuletide Committee organized by Mayor Woodman of Los Angeles.

### Gas Rate Hearing

Attorney Shaw reported that he had attended the opening session of the

Railroad Commission relative to a rehearing on gas rates, but that no testimony of interest to Tropicco had yet been taken, adding however that he would follow up the matter. He stated also that the Commission had made a general apology to the smaller cities for not having given them notice of the original hearing.

### Opinion in re Petition

Attorney Shaw then presented his written opinion relative to the legality of the petition before the board asking for an election to vote on the consolidation of Tropicco and Glendale. The document, which was quite lengthy was then read by the Clerk. The opinion declared the petition legally filed within the intent and meaning of the statute. He recommended the passage of a resolution calling for an election and presented the resolution which he had prepared.

Some debate followed and Trustee Seal refused to accept the opinion, declaring that in his judgment the Board should not call the election petitioned for until compelled to do so by mandamus proceedings.

On motion of Trustee Henry the Board accepted the opinion and advice of its attorney, Seal voting "no."

### Recorder's Report

The report of City Recorder Van Wie was read and showed fines collected for fast driving during the month of September totalling \$6, and a \$25 fine for disturbance of the peace in the Capdeville case.

### License Fees

Report of the business license collector showed total receipts for September of \$48.75; and receipts from dog licenses \$92.

### Petition Report

The report of the City Clerk on the checking of the petition for consolidation was then called for. Mr. Van Wie was sworn and presented the report which gave the total number of registered voters in Tropicco as 1548, the number of signatures required as 387, the number checked by him as properly signed, 514, the number of registered voters in Glendale September 25th as 4301. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The resolution calling for the election which had been prepared by the city attorney then came up for consideration but by general agreement of board members was held over for

one week to give time to select officers of election.

### Street Superintendent's Salary

The matter of increasing the salary of the Street Superintendent was brought up and on motion of Veselich, Resolution 171 which originally fixed the salary, was rescinded. A motion by Trustee Henry that the salary of the office be fixed at \$75 per month beginning October 1st, was carried.

### Cemetery Sign

Trustee Veselich then reported strong objection on the part of adjacent property owners to the illuminated sign "Forest Lawn Cemetery". Several persons in the audience participated in the discussion which followed and when asked if they would have the same objection to a sign "Forest Lawn Memorial Park" said "no." The matter was then referred to the City Attorney for report and recommendations at the next meeting.

### House Numbering

The imperfect numbering of houses was discussed, and as the matter seemed to require city maps brought down to date, the city engineer was instructed to prepare such maps.

### Demands

Demands were then read and ordered paid as follows: Baker (street labor) \$11.25; Roake (repairs) \$2.40; R. Danner (collection of dog licenses) \$15; Neuner Co., (election supplies) \$13.50; Puente Co. (oil and gas) \$3.50. The board then adjourned.

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**Supper Party**

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**Atwater Tract Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooney and children were San Diego visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grauel, Fred Grauel, and Mrs. McMillan, were the guests of Mrs. Wall on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hankey of Perlita avenue, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Akron, Ohio, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Gammon of Casitas avenue, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Canada, has returned.

Mrs. Wuest of Gardena avenue, returned from Kansas and Colorado where she was the guest of old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas of Hollywood is the guest of her sister Mrs. Parkison of Atwater avenue.

Ed Moniot, one of our popular soldier boys spent Saturday in Tropico. He looks fine and seems to be happy in the service of his country.

**Knights of Pythias**

Twin City Lodge, No. 331 Knights of Pythias at their regular convention Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, transacted business that will tend towards the progress of the Lodge, in various ways. A noteworthy incident was the election and installation of Brother Wayne

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Tomorrow which you  
can do today."*

—Franklin

Today is always  
a good day to  
start to save.

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is an asset to  
every one.

Frank as K. of R. & S., a position he formerly held in a very satisfactory manner and from which he resigned on account of removal from Tropico. Brother Frank has returned and is again in the harness.

The entertainment committee desire to announce a free dance in the K. of P. Hall, Brand boulevard and Park avenue, on Saturday night, Oct. 13th to which the dance-loving public are invited. Chariman Ed Shipman in charge.

**Red Cross News**

Red Cross Workers will be glad to learn that the "exchange" at Spauldings' Pharmacy last Saturday yielded \$22.25 in cash. There was a great rush for the "pies 'n cakes 'n things" and by 4 o'clock stocks were exhausted and the salewomen retired from the field. Another sale is planned for the middle of November. Orders are still coming in for comforters, which the expert matrons of the Auxiliary are manufacturing in very attractive form.

Disappointment is experienced by some of the knitters over the order reported by Colonel Light of the Coast Artillery that a recent army regulation forbids the wearing of sweaters by soldiers in anything but khaki color. The gray sweaters already made are in great demand by civilians and can probably be sold to them if Uncle Sam doesn't want them, or they can be sent to France where they will be very welcome.

**Library Meeting**

The Library Board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with all members present except Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Bullis reported the return of the letter addressed by her to the City Council with instructions to the Board to use its discretion in regard to contributing duplicate copies of books in the library to libraries which are being collected for cantonments.

Librarian Cushing reported the contribution by Mr. Will Klee of a complete set of Bret Harte's works and fourteen other volumes to be sent to the camps. Bills were audited and the usual routine of business transacted. The librarian plans to ship Tropico contributions to Mr. Fry, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. club rooms and library for soldiers and sailors at San Pedro.

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Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

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No. 36508

Estate of William Raymond Barker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Raymond Barker, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of his attorney, 824 H. W. Hellman Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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JASON MORSE,  
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Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there!  
Oh! say does the star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave.

On the shore dimly seen thru the mist of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;  
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh! long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home, and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation;  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust,"  
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave.